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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: TARIFFS: NEXT MEETING OF TARIFFS GROUP

1. GATT DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL GARDNER PATTERSON, WHO
CHAIRS MTN TARIFFS GROUP, ASKED TODAY FOR INDICATION OF
U.S. THINKING ABOUT TIMING OF NEXT TARIFFS GROUP MEETING.

2. WE RESPONDED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE USEFUL TO HOLD A
TARIFFS GROUP MEETING UNTIL SOME PROGRESS HAD BEEN ACHIEVED
IN BILATERALS AMONG THE KEY COUNTRIES. WE NOTED IN THIS
CONNECTION THAT THE U.S. WOULD BE HOLDING BILATERALS WITH
EC IN MID-JULY, AND WITH JAPAN AND PERHAPS NORDICS IN
SAME MONTH, AND ALSO WITH CANADA; AFTER ASSESSMENT OF
PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN BILATERALS, U.S. WOULD THEN BE
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IN BETTER POSITION TO CONSIDER TIMING OF NEXT TARIFFS
GROUP MEETING. PATTERSON SAID HE WAS THINKING OF HOLDING
A SEVEN PLUS SEVEN MEETING ON THIS QUESTION, BUT WE
APPARENTLY PERSUADED HIM THAT SUCH A MEETING WOULD NOT
BE USEFUL. PATTERSON INDICATED THAT U.S. THINKING
SEEMED TO BE SIMILAR TO THAT OF EC.

3. PATTERSON CONCLUDED THAT IT WOULD PERHAPS BE BEST TO
TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE SITUATION IN EARLY JULY AND THEN
DETERMINE WHETHER A TARIFFS GROUP MEETING AT END
OF JULY COULD BE USEFUL. CULBERT

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